

WOMEN PETITION FOR PUBLIC PARK

Property Holders Extensively Sign the Paper.

A BRIDGE OVER ROCK CREEK

Senator Gallinger Presents the Matter and Hopes to See It Accomplished.

The efforts of the women of Georgetown to obtain a bridge across Rock Creek at Q Street, and a park on Georgetown Heights, have already met with some degree of success. A petition expressing the views of property holders in Georgetown, which was presented to the Commissioners last summer, has finally found its way into Congress, and Senator Gallinger has had the petition, with the names of 201 women appended, ordered printed as a Senate document.

In presenting the matter on the floor of the Senate, Mr. Gallinger said: "This petition is signed by 201 women of Georgetown—women of property, of influence, and of education. They have come to Congress making an appeal for a bridge across Rock Creek, and for a public park, where at the present time there is not a single breaking space for the inhabitants outside of the streets of the city. The request is a reasonable and proper one, and I trust the condition of the finances may warrant the necessary appropriation."

Text of the Petition.
The women are ardent in their support of the measure, and are confident their efforts will be rewarded ultimately by favorable legislation. The petition follows:

"Whereas, in 1855 that part of the District west of Rock Creek known for 14 years as 'Georgetown,' was incorporated with the Capital City, and whereas the men of that portion of the city have appealed in vain for some recognition of the fact on the part of our legislators, and the women undersigned, citizens of Washington, do hereby earnestly request prompt attention to the crying need for a bridge at Q Street, and for a park on that portion of U Street known as Georgetown Heights.

"The only bridges connecting the two western portions of the city are cramped and crowded with traffic, and for six years there has been no new link. An old bridge, spanning Rock Creek at Q Street, ornamented by parking on both sides of its western extension, will make an entrance pleasant for both walking and driving, needed to connect two residence sections of the city.

No Park in Georgetown.
"In said part west of Rock Creek containing 20,000 inhabitants, and taxed since 1871 at equal rates with every other portion of the District, there is no park.

"Montrose, on U Street, Georgetown Heights, known as the 'Boyce tract,' containing sixteen acres, can now be purchased for the moderate sum of \$150,000. It consists of undulating slopes of grass, beautifully kept lawn, and a large grove of magnificent forest trees. For thirty years its owner, a non-resident, has endeavored to preserve the place in its beauty for this purpose, but now owing to the great increase of taxes, this must be sacrificed to the plow, and we, the undersigned, desiring to save the beautiful spot, earnestly request favorable consideration and prompt action in the matter.

"Besides the purchase and the necessary care, the removal of the old houses and the placing of benches are all that will be needed to complete the park. The land is there, with the trees and the water, ready to use as a park, and our little children are here, give them the grass and trees that they need, and enhance the value of the whole District by making public property what is one of the most beautiful and picturesque tracts within its boundaries."

MR. AND MRS. GRIGGS HERE.

Former Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs arrived in Washington yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Audenreid, who will entertain at dinner for them this evening.

Organized to Resist "American Invasion"

Central European Commercial League Formally Established at Berlin in Meeting of Many Influential Germans.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Central European Commercial League, whose purpose it is to conduct a propaganda throughout Europe against the American commercial invasion, has been formally established at a meeting attended by many influential Germans. Although the ultimate object of the

league is to conduct a central European Zollverein, its immediate efforts will be directed to promote this international action by private initiative.

The work for the enactment of laws will come later. The German press is with the league to a unit.

W. C. T. U. TO GREET NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Reception in Her Honor Planned for Thursday Evening.

At the last executive session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, held at 532 Sixth Street northwest, Mrs. Clinton Smith, the president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, the evangelistic superintendent, led the devotions.

Emma S. Shelton presented the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Grandfield, the treasurer, presented the financial report. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union exhibit for the World's Fair was spoken of and Mrs. W. E. De Riemer, corresponding secretary, was asked to arrange for it. Mrs. Margaret E. Ellis, national superintendent of legislation, announced that Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon, president, and vice president of the national union, would be in the city for a few days next week, and on motion of Mrs. Moore, president of the North Capitol Union, it was decided to tender them a reception in the parlors of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building, on the evening of January 28.

Final plans were made for the quarterly convention to be held January 28 at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. T. H. Cusick was authorized to find a church in which to hold a meeting on the evening of February 17, as a memorial to Frances E. Willard.

ADAMS-KENGLA WEDDING

IN HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Madeline Kengla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kengla, and Frank Willard Adams, of Richmond, Va., were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Edward L. Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church, celebrated the marriage.

The bride wore a handsome lace gown and a veil caught with orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. Arthur Bennett, of New York, as matron of honor.

Nelson H. Sherman was best man. After the reception, which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Adams left town for a honeymoon trip. Upon their conclusion they will make their home in Richmond.

MRS. POSTLETHWAITE GIVES AFTERNOON LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Postlethwaite gave a young people's luncheon yesterday at her home in New Hampshire Avenue.

Among the guests were the Countess Marguerite Casini, Miss Durand, the daughter of the British Ambassador, Miss Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Speck von Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador, and Misses Calderon, daughters of the Peruvian minister.

IN HONOR OF MR. LOOMIS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore entertained at dinner last evening when the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Loomis were the guests of honor.

WILL BE AT HOME.

Mrs. Horace A. Taylor, of 2007 Massachusetts Avenue, will be at home tomorrow and the second and fourth Saturdays in February.

MR. MOSELEY'S HEALTH DECIDEDLY IMPROVED

Investigation by Experts Concluded So Far as It Relates to Secretary.

Secretary Edward A. Moseley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is expected to return to his office Monday. His poor health was one reason assigned when he asked the commissioners to grant him leave of absence until the examination into his books by the Treasury experts had been completed. All of the investigation in any way relating to the secretary has been concluded, and it was said he was in better health today than he has been for several weeks.

MRS. M'CREADY RECEIVES AT THE NEW WILLARD

Mrs. M'Cready, wife of Senator M'Cready, who received at the New Willard yesterday, was assisted by the following women:

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. James, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kenhoe, Mrs. Hopkins, and Mrs. Hunter, wives of Representatives from Kentucky, and also by Mrs. Thomas Sherley, mother of Representative Sherley, Mrs. Remington, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gooch.

DINNER AND DANCE IN WADSWORTH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth entertained at a dinner of twenty covers last evening preceding their usual weekly at home.

The reception was more largely attended than usual, many guests from the White House coming in after the reception. The ballroom of the Wadsworth home was thrown open and many of the young people danced until a late hour.

ROOT UNABLE TO BE WHIP-POOR-WILL GUEST

Owing to an unexpected business call which takes the Secretary of War out of the city, he has notified the veterans of the Whip-poor-will Club that he regrets exceedingly it will be impossible for him to accept their hospitality on Saturday evening at the reception which was to be given him by this organization.

JOHN C. SHAW TO WED ROSALIE B. M'GILL

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rosalie B. McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGill, of K Street northwest, and John C. Shaw. The ceremony is announced for Thursday morning, February 4, at 11:30 o'clock, when a nuptial mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church.

POSTPONED TO MI-CAREME.

Representative and Mrs. Burton Harrison have decided to defer their cotillon until Mi-Careme, which will fall on March 30.

BRYANTS AT THE CAIRO.

Gen. and Mrs. John H. Bryant and daughter are at the Cairo for the winter.

MUCH SURPRISE AT LONG DELAY

Senator Dryden Wonders Why Prizes Are Held.

PUTS BLAME ON HARRIES

Donor of Sea Girt Prizes Thought Competitors Had Their Money Months Ago—He Explains Charges.

"The money won by marksmen competing at Sea Girt for the Dryden trophy was not yet taken up by me," said the Senator, "but by the New Jersey State Rifle Association. I gave the trophy to the association and the money prizes to Gen. Bird W. Spencer for distribution to the winning teams. What became of the money after the teams received it I do not know, and I am surprised to hear it has not reached the marksmen who won it."

Surprised at Delay.
Senator Dryden expresses great surprise that the distribution of the money had not yet taken place. He had heard nothing of the matter, he said, and supposed the provisions of the trophy match had been followed to the satisfaction of all contestants.

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Senator Dryden's Views.
A direct question as to Senator Dryden's intentions in offering the prizes brought from him some plain comment in full substantiation of the claims of the District marksmen. He said: "My intention in offering the money prizes was to create an additional incentive to individuals to perfect themselves as marksmen. There are some incentives, such as getting on a team and enjoying the trip and making a pretty good record for team work. But my offer was to induce good marksmen to practice faithfully to perfect themselves for individual work."

How his prizes would encourage the individual participants in any other way Senator Dryden could not see. He did not believe a division of the money among all the men in the Guard or its use in any other way than as intended by him would gain the results he hoped for when he offered the prizes.

WILL SURRENDER PROPERTY.

William W. Souder, a builder and contractor, through his counsel, Leo Simons, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, in which he expressed his willingness to surrender all his property for the benefit of creditors. He lists his liabilities at \$5,112.14, and his assets at \$37,580.

Fortune Finds Youth In Chicago Shipyard

Attorneys Had Long Searched for Lewis Fischer, Who Ran Away From Home When Seven Years of Age.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A fortune of \$500,000 that has hunted twenty-year-old Lewis Fischer over a year, found him today as he emerged from the riveting room of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company, in South Chicago. Today he will start for Pittsburg to claim it.

Young Fischer has been a riveter in the shipyard for several years. Previously he had tried anything he could get an opportunity to work at. The money that awaits him was left by his father, who died a year ago without knowing where his son was. Attorneys in charge of the estate have kept up a constant search for the boy ever since.

When very young, Fischer lived with his parents in Pittsburg, but he ran away from home when he was seven years old, eluding the searchers that were sent after him, and drifting West. Meanwhile Fischer's father had become a partner in the manufacturing enterprise with which he was connected, and his fortune increased rapidly. When he died, Attorney A. F. Kind, of Philadelphia, took up the search for the boy.

Lacking money to make the trip to Philadelphia, Fischer borrowed from his friends. He has been earning \$1.65 a day for the last few months. He has a sister at Pittsburg.

JUSTICES ENCOURAGE LEAP-YEAR WEDDINGS

Will Perform Ceremonies Free in Iowa if Brides-elect Admit They Proposed—Chance of a Lifetime.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 22.—Justice Bishop, of the Iowa supreme court, Judge McHenry, of the district court, and judges of the peace Duncan and Triso have formally announced that they will, during leap year, perform marriage ceremonies without charging the usual fees in all cases where the brides-

elect acknowledge that they did the wooing and the proposing. "In my opinion," said Justice Bishop, "there is no good reason why women should not exercise their time-honored leap year rights in the matter of matrimony, and I, for one, purpose to encourage them to do so."

DEBATERS ARE SELECTED FOR VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The University of Virginia has selected its team to debate against one from Columbian University at the Lafayette Theater on the afternoon of February 5. The members of the team are J. W. Wayland, Bridgewater, Va.; John I. Viney, Newport News, Va., and Roger B. Wood, Frederick City, Md., with R. W. Rucker, of Keytesville, Mo., as alternate.

When the two teams meet in debate the question will be: "Resolved, That the ownership, control and operation by the Federal Government of the steam railroads of the country would be to the best interests of the people."

ARRESTED FOR KEEPING FENCE.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22.—Ralph Farrar and his wife, who keeps a restaurant here, were arrested on the charge of receiving and buying stolen goods. It is alleged that they were interested in business with hotel thieves, and it is stated that a large amount of clothing and valuables stolen from the Ponce de Leon was cared for by the Farrars.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY OF "STONEWALL" JACKSON

For the first time in history, the birthday of "Stonewall" Jackson was celebrated in Washington last evening at the annual dinner of Anselm McLaurin Camp, No. 306, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the Hotel Barton. Thomas Raleigh Raines, camp commander, presided at the dinner, which was served in the banquet room of the hotel. About thirty members joined in the feast. The principal speakers were the Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of Columbian University, and Representative Asbury Lever, of South Carolina.

METHODIST SERVICES CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

Methodist Episcopal revival services, which are being held this week at Hamline Church, will be conducted next week at Dumbarton Avenue Church, Georgetown. The Rev. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, is in charge and will hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon, especially for children and young people.

THINKS RADIUM WILL BE CHEAP

Scientist Predicts Success of Buffalo Plan.

TO MAKE AGENT FROM ORE

No Fear of Exhausting the American Source of Supply, Says Prof. Phillips.

PRINCETON, Jan. 22.—Prof. Phillips, who probably was the first man to extract radium from American ore, declares that through a plan of Buffalo men to manufacture that radioactive agent the element will soon be plentiful and comparatively cheap.

Stephen P. Lockwood, a Princeton graduate, sent from Utah some time ago some ore, with the request that it be tested to ascertain if it possessed radioactive properties. Soon Be Plentiful.

Of his test Prof. Phillips said: "The ore came to me with the request that it be tested to determine the amount of a commercial value could be extracted from it. The specimen was between twenty and fifty pounds in weight. It was carnallite, an ore of a canary color, containing, as I found, oxide of uranium and vanadium, combined with other oxides that produce radium."

"In extracting the radium I used the Curie method. As a result of this first extraction of American radium arrangements have been made by certain persons in Buffalo, who own several mines of carnallite, to manufacture that radioactive agent on a large scale, and, in my opinion, it soon will be so plentiful that it will easily be within the reach of all branches of science. The increased production naturally will decrease its cost. There need be no fear of exhausting the American source of supply, for I am informed it is practically limitless."

Rich in Radium.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Llano region, situated 100 miles north of here, which has for many years attracted the greatest interest among mineralogists and geologists, is said by experts to contain large quantities of radioactive minerals. It is asserted by these scientists that these earths will produce a greater quantity of radium than is to be found in any of the well-known deposits of this character in the world.

PRIZE INSURANCE OFFER.

Messrs. McLeod & Morgan, District agents for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, are advertising an offer of 75 for the best story on life insurance, and will also give a number of other elaborate cash prizes for the next best articles received. The firm does an extensive insurance business here, and is at present exploiting the merits of a Phoenix policy, which is payable weekly, as a savings account, and which bears interest until maturity. A number of these policies have been circulated in this city.

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Interest will center around these Warm Night Robes and Pajamas tomorrow. The price challenges comparison. Men's Donet Flannel Night Robes, with collars—best patterns, sizes 14 to 19. The 75c kind, at 48c. Men's Extra Quality Flannel Night Robes—standing collars—sizes 14 to 18. The \$1.00 kind, at 72c. Men's Extra Heavy Quality Donet Night Robes, pretty effects—sizes 14 to 18. The \$1.50 kind, at 96c. Men's Donet Flannel Pajamas, 2 pieces, neat stripes; all sizes; the \$1.50 kind, at 96c.

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